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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: METHODS FOR DETERMINING THE  
METABOLISM OF SUGARS AND FATS IN  
AN INDIVIDUAL (As Amended)

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Examiner: R. J. Gitomer

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated December 14, 2007 (Paper No./Mail Date 20071207), for which a response is due on March 14, 2008. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.